

BARONESS BUNSEN'S RECOLLECTIONS.

A HISTORY OF OUR TIME.

During her life the Baroness Bunsen spent a great deal of time in travelling about the Continent and naturally made some notable acquaintances and friends, for she appears to have been a woman of singular attractions. It is principally of these people that she writes in delightful letters to her family.

to the acceptance of the story for *Harper's*. All contributions from English writers for *Harper's Magazine* are made directly by the authors, who are in all cases liberally paid for them.

- Reports furnished from the various free public libraries in England show that, as regards circulation, Liverpool and Manchester take the lead. East

Mrs. Mary Neal Sherwood, who was the first person to introduce Henry Greville to American readers, lives with her family at Annapolis, Md., in a charming, old fashioned home. Her father, the Rev. Mr. Neal, was a distinguished New England clergyman and writer. Mrs. Sherwood, besides being

Minister to Germany does arrive the societies shall meet in Germania Hall, proceed to the Cunard steamer and accompany it thence as an escort to the City Hall, where it will lie in state for two days. The singing societies were busily engaged all yesterday afternoon and evening rehearsing the funeral dirge entitled "At the Grave of a Poet," composed in memory of Bayard Taylor by Carl Schim.

WRETCHED HENRY LANE.

The Montreal Art Association Building will be shortly completed. The late Mr. Benajah Gibbs gave a plot of ground and \$8,000 toward its erection.

In Buffalo the Decorative Art Society, established a month ago, numbers already 250 members, and has thirty-two classes, instructed by ten teachers.

SINGULAR COURT PROCEEDINGS

The last prisoner arraigned before Justice Otter
hourly in the Tomba Police Court yesterday was a

Mrs. Lane stated to the reporter last evening:—"My husband has never been in his right mind since that accident befell him, and many times our lives have been in danger. The children are afraid of him. It was all his fault that we lost our property. When the last part was signed away I nearly lost my life by him. He came into the room accompanied by a lawyer and told me to sign the paper. I refused. He then took out his revolver and, placing the muzzle to my heart, said, 'Sign that paper or you're a dead woman.' I signed it to save my life."

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